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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Eleanor Long Organ on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Whereas, It is truly remarkable to celebrate your 100th birthday;

Whereas, Eleanor Organ knows that joy;

Whereas, Eleanor, the second of six children born to Anna Morrow Gartland and Francis Xavier (Frank) Gartland, was born on March 7, 1914;

Whereas, Except for the months away at St. Mary's of Notre Dame school, Eleanor has lived all 100 years of her life within one square mile in Marion;

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Whereas, Eleanor married John (Jay) William Long and together they had nine children, six girls and three boys;

Whereas, Eleanor's life has revolved around her family that includes 27 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren with two more on the way and too many nieces and nephews to count;

Whereas, Eleanor's life has been meaningful, generous, kind, courageous, and filled with love, humor, devotion, good sense, and loyalty for those 100 years;

Whereas, A die-hard Irish fan, Eleanor has been at the University of Notre Dame football stadium to watch her beloved Irish play every year for 87 consecutive years;

Whereas, On a chilly night last fall, minutes before the teams ran through their respective tunnels, Eleanor was wheeled onto the field to meet Head Coach Brian Kelly;

Whereas, Coach Kelly came out to the field early to meet Eleanor, who had proven herself to be the definition of a "die-hard fan";

Whereas, They spoke for a while, and she told him that she had prayed many, many rosaries for the Irish through the years;

Whereas, This incredible meeting is one of the highlights of Eleanor's life that has been marked by her loyalty to the boys in blue & gold;

Whereas, Eleanor Long Organ has lived a long and useful life, touching the lives of many along the way; and

Whereas, It is a joy to note the 100th birthday of a lady whose life has had such a positive influence on her community, her state, and her country: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives extends
2 best wishes for a happy birthday to centenarian Eleanor Long Organ on
3 the occasion of her 100th birthday and trusts that she will celebrate
4 many more birthdays in the years to come.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Eleanor Long
7 Organ and her family.

